

## REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to more accurately define Applicant's invention and to further illustrate differences with prior inventions. First, the present invention incorporates a wind catcher. This is an element that allows random movement of the paint-distributing mechanism in response to the vagaries of the wind. There is no suggestion of a wind catcher in Woods (US 4,928,625). In Woods, control over the paint-distribution mechanism is exercised either by operator or by gravity force or the combination of the two and thus trajectory of the distribution of a paint would be relatively predictable as it would follow, at least initially, the direction of force provided by an operator's hand or pendulum-like movements of paint-dispenser. The nature of the wind is that it changes directions often and spontaneously. The wind catcher would affect the paint distributing mechanism in the present invention and therefore, the unique pattern of the resulting image which constitutes an ultimate purpose of this invention.

Claim 1 of the present invention is directed to an apparatus that incorporates two or more separate brushes for applying a material. The prior art Woods' patent does not teach or suggest the dual brush arrangement of the present invention. In addition, none of the other references cited by the Examiner overcome the deficiencies of the Wood patent.

## CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the application

Respectfully submitted,



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